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*IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE*

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Art Unit: 3643  
  
Attorney  
Docket No.: 121056-028 (new)  
  
Applicant: Yasushi KOHNO  
  
Invention: METHOD OF PREVENTING DEFECTIVE  
GERMINATION OR ROSETTE  
FORMATION OF SEED  
  
Serial No: 10/007,186  
  
Filed: November 5, 2001  
  
Examiner: Andrea Valentini

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Answer mailed May 30, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

Suggest amendment  
not be entered  
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